

Operation " JOSHUA"

January 16th 1945

BRIEFING

Agent has already been fully briefed, but object of his mission will only be revealed to him a few hours before dispatching. On the afternoon of the 17th, Schiff will review with him the identification of:

IIth Panzer Div. (not SS) GENERAL AREA OF NEUN WIRCHEN
15th Pzr Regt. FOREST
II0th Pzr Regt
III Pzr Grenadier Regts
II9 Pzr Art Regt.

* Insignia is a white ghost riding on a tank and holding a sword in his or its right hand. Check what else.

In addition he will be instructed to look for:

Concentrations of tanks in areas which will be indicated at last moment.
Self propelled.
Flak Wagons
Trucks and Infantry
Regimental and Divisional numbers observed.

EQUIPMENT

As Mission only to last few days no baggage will be carried. Following items will be rechecked and completed if necessary, such as good walking shoes, woollen drawers and gloves which will be obtained in villa ge against compensation.

Coat and trousers..... Check here
Shirt and tie
handkerchiefs
underwear
drawers
overcoat.....
woolen gloves
hat.. (Agent does not want).
woolen socks.....
walking shoes.....
operational Swiss watch.....
german wallet.....
miscellaneous german papers
and photographs with wallet..
Wherpass. check that it has
been soiled.....
german cigarettes.....
Miscellaneous items.....

It will be the responsibility of the checker to see that every item has usually been verified by him and that Agent is equipped for dispatching.

Schiff has been assigned to the semi-final briefing and checking of "JOSHUA" operation and will report at 1600hrs on 17th instant.

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